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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 22, 2008, FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Final Office Action of February 22, 2008. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize that the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with this Reply be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. In addition, applicants also request that any subsequently filed reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission be treated as if it incorporated such petition for an extension of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) and hereby authorizes that any fees due in connection therewith be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

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